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Deputy Director Joyce McRoberts Announces Retirement

Joyce McRoberts, Deputy Director at the Department of Health and Welfare for the past four years, has announced her retirement bringing an end to a 17-year career in service to the people of Idaho.

"Joyce served very ably as a Deputy Director for the past four years," said Director Karl Kurtz. "I have appreciated her hard work and assistance, especially during the extremely busy periods when the Legislature was in session. She was a champion for our employees and the residents of this state."

Joyce's other public service career in Idaho includes a stint in the Legislature, where she once reigned as Majority Leader in the Senate. She represented District 22 in Twin Falls for eight years. It was on leaving the Legislature that Joyce came to work for Health and Welfare. She was Director in Region 5, an eight county area of the state. The regional headquarters is in Twin Falls, but Joyce's impact was felt throughout the region.

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